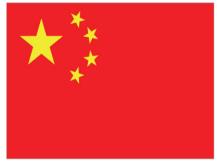


# **CHINA**









# **GOVERNMENT**

# **Chief of State**

President XI Jinping

## **Head of Government**

Premier LI Keqiang

## **Government Type**

communist party-led state

## Capital

Beijing

# Legislature

unicameral National People's Congress or Quanguo Renmin Daibiao Dahui (maximum of 3.000 seats)

# **Judiciary**

Supreme People's Court (consists of over 340 judges including the chief justice, and 13 grand justices)

# **Ambassador to US**

Ambassador CUI Tiankai

# **US Ambassador**

Ambassador Terry BRANSTAD

## **GEOGRAPHY**

#### Area

Total: 9,596,960 sq km Land: 9,326,410 sq km Water: 270,550 sg km

## Climate

extremely diverse; tropical in south to subarctic

in north

# **Natural Resources**

coal, iron ore, petroleum, natural gas, mercury, tin, tungsten, antimony, manganese, molybdenum, vanadium, magnetite, aluminum, lead, zinc, rare earth elements, uranium, hydropower potential (world's largest), arable land

# **ECONOMY**

#### **Economic Overview**

largest economy and exporter in the world, but one that continues to pursue state-directed industrial, trade, and investment policies, including state-support of key sectors

# **GDP** (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$25.36 trillion (2018 est.)

# **GDP** per capita (Purchasing Power Parity)

\$18,200 (2018 est.)

# **Exports**

\$2.49 trillion (2018 est.)

partners: US 19.2%, Hong Kong 12.2%, Japan 5.9%, South

Korea 4.4% (2018)

# **Imports**

\$2.14 trillion (2018 est.)

partners: South Korea 9.7%, Japan 8.6%, US 7.3%, Germany

5%, Australia 4.9% (2018)

# **PEOPLE & SOCIETY**

#### **Population**

1.4 billion (July 2018 est.)

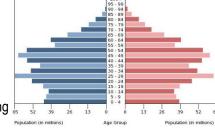
# **Population Growth**

0.37% (2018 est.)

# **Ethnicity**

Han Chinese 91.6%, Zhuang 5.51.3%, other (includes Hui,

Manchu, Uighur, Miao, Yi, Tujia, Tibetan, Mongol, Dong, Buyei, Yao, Bai, Korean, Hani, Li, Kazakh, Dai) 7.1% (2010 est.)



# Language

Standard Chinese or Mandarin (official; Putonghua, based on the Beijing dialect), Yue (Cantonese), Wu (Shanghainese), Minbei (Fuzhou), Minnan (Hokkien-Taiwanese), Xiang, Gan, Hakka dialects, minority languages

# Religion

Buddhist 18.2%, Christian 5.1%, Muslim 1.8%, folk religion 21.9%, Hindu < 0.1%, Jewish < 0.1%, other 0.7% (includes Daoist (Taoist)), unaffiliated 52.2% (2010 est.)

# Urbanization

urban population: 60.3% of total population (2019)

rate of urbanization: 2.42% annual rate of change (2015-20 est.)

# Literacy

96.4% (2015)